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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) : TC/Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
(National Phase of Int'l Application No. :  
PCT/EP2004/010753 filed 09/24/04) )  
: Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
: For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A )  
PLURALITY OF LAMP-OPERATING )  
DEVICES THAT ARE ARRANGED )  
IN A DISTRIBUTED MANNER AND :  
METHOD FOR INITIALIZING )  
SUCH A CONTROL SYSTEM :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and prior to calculating the filing fee,  
please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows: